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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE & CO., 89, Cornhill. GORDON & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRAKE & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.
Deputy Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.
ANDREW ARNOLD, Esq. H. DE G. FORTES, Esq.
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CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, —THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, —EVEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bichou, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO,
MADRID, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,
LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,
NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW,
MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the world, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. YOUSSELMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.

" 6 " " 4 " "

" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

LE CREOLE TRANSPORTS.

SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 Francs.
CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS at all ports of the World.

ARNOLD, KARRER & CO.,
Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27091

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. CHAN TSING KI has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the 6th August, 1880.
TAI FUNG SHUN HONG,
71, Bonham Strand West,
Hongkong, January 12, 1881. ja20

NOTICE.
THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. CHAN HING in our Firm CEASED from the 5th August, 1880.
TAI FUNG SHUN HONG,
71, Bonham Strand West,
Hongkong, January 12, 1881. ja20

NOTICE.
THE Firms of LINSTEAD & Co. and DAVIS & Co. are this day amalgamated, and the Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership under the Style of LINSTEAD & DAVIS.
T. G. LINSTEAD,
H. W. DAVIS.
Hongkong, January 1, 1881. ja3

NOTICE.
MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1881. ja3

NOTICE.
MR. ALFRED F. O. HRAUSS and MR. PHILIPP BERNHARD SOHLMACKER have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Canton, Hongkong, and Shanghai, January 1, 1881. ja3

NOTICE.
MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has Retired from our Firm, and his Interest and Responsibility have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz.—Messrs. PHILLIPS RYAN, EDWARD CARRY SMITH, and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW.
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced Business as COAL MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.
AH YON & Co.,
89, Praya Central.
Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

For Sale.

JOHN NOBLE,
8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

HAS just RECEIVED a Very Fine SELECTION of
GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY
in the latest and most Fashionable Designs, including many NOVELTIES in DIAMOND BRACELETS, PENDANTS, BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, and GEM RINGS.

Also,
A Large and Well Selected STOCK of MODERN GOLD and SILVER PEN and PENCIL CASES, comprising the Latest Patented Patterns.
Hongkong, December 11, 1880.

FOR SALE.
PRIME GENEVA in Stone Jars; MARTEL BRANDY, at \$6.50 per Dozen; WOLFF'S SCHNAPPS and KUMMEL, Good NAVY COGNAC (in retail at 20 cents per lb.). SALOON RUMS and CATERPILLERS, GOOD REVOLVERS, RELOADING CARBS, SMOKE and CATERPILLER CIGARS, &c., &c.
J. F. SCHNEFFER, 54, Praya Central.
Hongkong, January 10, 1881. ja10

FOR SALE.
JULIUS MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.
Quarts, at \$16 per 1 doz. Cases.
Pints, at \$17 per 2 doz.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

WASHINGTON BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)
WASSERMAN'S BOOKS for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen can now be had at this Office—Price, \$1 each.
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

To Let.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WASHINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 45, PRINCE STREET, below CAUSE ROAD; possession from 1st February next.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.
Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

TO LET.

(WITH EARLY POSSESSION.)

THE Commodious DWELLING HOUSE known as "BELLVIEW," Albany Road.

Apply to
LINSTEAD & DAVIS.
Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just RECEIVED
The New Tinted IRISH LINEN NOTE PAPER in the following Tints:—PEACH, AMYNTIST, TURQUOISE, ROUGE, TRASS VERT.
Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.
Half-Morocco ALBUMS for unmounted Photographs.
Sweet Caporal CIGARETTES.
Ross's "The Manchus or the Reigning Dynasties of China."
Edkins's "Chinese Buddhism."
Guthrie's "Study of Rabbits."
Church's "Stories from Herodotus."
"Chinchingura," a Japanese Romance, beautifully illustrated.
Henderson's "Life of an Angler."
Iverson's "Horse Power Diagrams."
Rich & Beant's "Novels," cheap-ed.
Crawford's "Portugal, Old and New."
Wallace's "Island Life."
Miss Haverall's "Life Chords," beautifully illustrated.
Hongkong, January 15, 1881.

Wilson's "Handbook of Hygiene."
MANTON WRITERS.
Read's "Japan," beautifully illustrated.
Miss Bird's "Japan," beautifully illustrated.
McGrath's "Pictures from Ireland."
Dalziel's "British Dogs."
Trevelyan's "History of Charles James Fox."
Ainsley's "Guide to Marine Board Examinations," new edition, 1880.
Handsomely Bound PRESENTATION BOOKS, in Russia, Cal and Morocco Leather.
New MENU and NAME CARDS.
BEZIQUE SETS and SCRAP BOOKS.
CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES.
MEERSCHAUM PIPES, &c.
Chambers's "Encyclopedia," new edition, 10 Vols.
Smith's "Manual for Medical Officers of Health."
Gamble's "Physiological Chemistry of Animal Body."

To Let.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 56 and 56A, PRAYA EAST; with Private WHARF.
The GODOWNS, Nos. 13, 111A and 113, WANCHI ROAD.
Apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of the BLUE HOUSES; Possession on the 1st of October.
Also,
THE HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIKE, Marine Lot No. 2, containing 8 Rooms, etc., with Gas and Water laid on; immediate possession.
Apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.
Apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD, on FRIDAY, the 28th January instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 7, 1881. ja28

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th January instant, inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 7, 1881. ja28

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on MONDAY, the 31st instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 8, 1881. ja31

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 31st day of January, 1881; both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 8, 1881. ja31

TO LET.

MR. A. HAHN'S DANZON CLASSES have been Re-opened on the 1st October.

Apply to
Fletcher's Building,
No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DEFONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., Limited, CRISTIANIA, can be had in any Quantity on application to—
THE BORNEO CO., Ltd. Agents.
Hongkong, March 8, 1880. 2801

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above-named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of January, 1881, at THREE MINUTES PAST THREE o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of CONSIDERING the Special Resolution proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the Shareholders, held on the 21st day of December last.

Dated the 7th day of January, 1881.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
ja21

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above-named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of January, 1881, at FOUR o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution to authorize the Board of Directors to INCREASE the CAPITAL of the said Company by the issue of 2,000 Shares of \$125 each, at not less than Ten per Cent. premium, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 of the Articles of Association of the said Company.

Dated the 7th day of January, 1881.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
ja21

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, Pursuant to Article 36 of the Company's Articles of Association, an Extraordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above-named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of January, 1881, at FOUR o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution to authorize the Board of Directors to INCREASE the CAPITAL of the said Company by the issue of 2,000 Shares of \$125 each, at not less than Ten per Cent. premium, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 of the Articles of Association of the said Company.

Dated the 8th day of January, 1881.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
ja21

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORIGINAL SCRP CERTIFICATE No. 1937 for Shares numbered 420, 421, and 1223 in the above Company, standing in the name of FRANK CAVE THOMAS, having been LOST, the said Original SCRP Certificate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original SCRP Certificate No. 1937 will hereafter be recognized by the Undersigned.

By Order,
J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 7, 1881. ja26

HOTEL DE MACAO.

THE above-named HOTEL having been thoroughly REFURNISHED is now OPEN to the Public.

Visitors to Macao will find this Establishment replete with every comfort and convenience.

A. DA SILVA TELLES,
Proprietor.
Macao, 15th January, 1881. ja16

PARTNER WANTED.

WANTED, an Enterprising FARMER, with a Capital of \$1,500 or \$2,000 to go into a well-established BUSINESS which is still increasing.

Address "M," Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE JOURNAL OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.
Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS in his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE, IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 94 columns of closely printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collected from the journals published at the various ports in these Countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.

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Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or Papers will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Lydia, Captain PETERS, having arrived from the above Ports, consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Buoys delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon tomorrow, the 16th instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 15, 1881. ja22

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Thursday, the 18th instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,
50A, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, January 17, 1881. ja24

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

By Order,
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, January 11, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "Namoo," Capt. WESLEY, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.
Hongkong, January 17, 1881. ja20

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Jason," Capt. R. J. Brown, will be despatched on or about the 28th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "Harver," Capt. F. GARDNER, due here on or about the 28th proximo, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, December 18, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE
Ex recently arrived Mail and
other Steamships.

**AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
GROCERIES.**
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

APPLES, Green and Dried.
MOLASSES, Canned and Bottled.
EASTERN CREAM CHEESE.
RYE MEAL, BUCKWHEAT.
INDIAN CORN MEAL OATMEAL.
CRACKED WHEAT, HOMINY.
ASSORTED JELLIES in Glass Jars.
NUTS—BARGELOVA, Brazil.
SERRAVALLO, ALMONDS.
PECAN, WALNUTS
and PEANUTS.

GREEN TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. Cases.
RUSSIAN CAVIAR.
OXTONGUES, Smoked and Pickled.
OLAM CHOWDER.
EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.
RICHARDSON & ROBINSON'S DEVILLED
MEATS.

ITALIAN PASTES, MACARONI and
RISOTTO.
EASTERN HAMS and BACON.
SMOKED SALMON.

**CALIFORNIA
COMPANY'S BISCUITS.**

Alphabetical BISCUITS.
Soda CRACKERS.
Water BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Milk BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

HORSE RADISH in Bottles.
Soured Lamb's TONGUES.
Cumb HONEY in Original Frames.

Soured Fig's FEET.
Strained and Comb HONEY in Bottles.
Family Pig PORK in Kegs.
Family MESS-BEER in Kegs.
No. 1 Boston MACKEREL in Kits.
Salmon BELLIES in Kits.
Paragon MACKEREL in Tins.

English BRAUN.
Compressed OXTONGUES.
Compressed CORN BEEF.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2lb Cases.

Assort. Canned VEGETABLES.
MINCEMEAT.
Sausage MEAT.
Assorted SOUPS.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Queen's OLIVES.
Assorted PICKLES.

California CANDIES.
The American BROILER.
Wash IRONS.
Lemon SQUEEZERS.

CROSS & BLACKWELL'S
— and —
JOHN MOIR'S
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD
STORES.

Whitish BACON in Wrapper.
Irish Selected BACON in 2lb & 4lb Ties.
Cumberland HAMS.
Breakfast TONGUES.
Russia OXTONGUES.
Oxford SAUSAGES.

HAM, TONGUE, and Chicken SAUSAGE.
Truffled SAUSAGES.
Potted MATS and FISH.
Phillippe and Gaspard's PATE DE
FOIE GRAS.
Phillippe & Canard's ASPARAGUS.
Phillippe & Canard's SARDINES.
Gelatin LOZENGES.
Assorted SWEETS.
GELATINE.

Maille's French MUSTARD.
Anglo Swiss CHOCOLATE and MILK.
Anglo Swiss COCOA and MILK.
Crosse & Blackwell's CHOCOLATE.
Maison's CHOCOLATES Assorted.
Schweitzer's COCOATINA.
Van Houten's COCOA.
Epp's COCOA.
COCAQUES.

Liebig's Extract COGNAC.
Smoked OOD-ROES.
Dried SPRATS.
Findon HADDOCK.
HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.
Yarmouth BLOATERS.
Kippers HERRING.
Dried HERRINGS.

SARDINES with TOMATOES.
Assorted PICKLES.
Pickled JAMS.
Calf's Foot JELLY.
Essences for Flavoring.
SAUCES.
BEIGNES.

Candied PEEL, ALMONDS.
CURRANTS in Bottle and Bulk.
RAISINS in Bottle and Bulk.
Mince and Currant SEEDS.
Ground COFFEE.
Raw COFFEE.

PRESENT TEA in 50 Catty and 10 Catty
Boxes; Good BREAKFAST TEA 25
cents per lb.
Hongkong, November 22, 1880.

Insurances.

**YANGTZE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.**

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 263,268
TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATIONS.....Tls. 913,268
April, 1880.

Directors:
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq.,
J. H. PINKVOS, E. D. HIRSH, Esq.,
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
Directors.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2 per cent for interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of
the Underwriting Business are ap-
portioned among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1880. —10881

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

The Underwritten have prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
£15,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Underwritten, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1800.

CAPITAL.....£2,000,000
THE Underwritten, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £20,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the usual
rates, subject to a discount of 20 per
cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

**MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

ESTABLISHED 1824.
Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £ 100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 250,000
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Underwritten have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Underwritten having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Life Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underwritten are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings—on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Not Responsible for Losses.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be responsible for any
Loss sustained by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

URANIA, German ship, Capt. R. Mosen-
— & O. Co.
CHAMBERLAIN, Steam barque, Capt.
A. Federle. —Yuen Fui Hong.

MOORE, British ship, Capt. J. H. Moore,
Capt. D. O. Hall. —Thompson & Co.
Sonnebon, French barque, Captain Leon
Bouillier. —Order.

HERRMANN, German ship, Capt. Limke.
Wieler & Co.
GARRISON, British barque, Captain E.
Yarnall. —Arnold, KARBURG & Co.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared
by us for the last 20 years. Its sale
in Japan, and in possession all the qualities of
a Hair Oil or Pomade without their sticki-
ness. It induces a healthy action of the
scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff
never appears whilst it is in use. It con-
tains none but the best ingredients and
the greatest care is taken in the com-
pounding. When the Hair falls off after
being or any other sickness, this Wash
will surely prove of the greatest value.



**THE
LAOU-TI-KEE
HAIR WASH**

An unique and elegant
appendage to the Toilet
combining in itself the
properties of a Hair-
Oil, Grease, Wash, and
Restorer.

PREPARED ONLY BY
J. LLEWELLYN & CO.,
Chemists, &c.,
SHANGHAI.

DIRECTIONS.
A small portion to be poured upon the Head,
and to be rubbed into the roots of the Hair.
No Pomade required.

From its great nourishing power, on the
follicles it causes the Hair to return
to its natural color; it, however, does not
contain a particle of any drying ingredient.
Using it constantly will most certainly pre-
vent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use,
the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no
sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

J. LLEWELLYN & CO.,
Shanghai.

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Entertainment.

**ST. ANDREW'S HALL,
CITY HALL.**

THE GERMAN LIEBENFEL will give
their CONCERT in aid of the City
Hall Funds, in the above Hall.

TO-MORROW EVENING,
the 20th January.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.
1. JAGGER LUST—CHORUS.....C. F. Ashol.
2. PIANOFOORTE SOLO—Mr E. RENNELL.
Schurzo (F. Minor).....R. Schumann.
Romance.....F. Schumann.
Aufschwung.....Carl Wilhelm.
3. SERENADE—CHORUS.....Carl Wilhelm.
4. HANSO SOLO—Mr R. STRILL.
Aria from "Die Zauberkolbe"—Mozart.
5. PIANOFOORTE DUET—Mr E. RENNELL and
De Cloutier.

Tarantella.....Joch. Raff.
PART II.
1. STANDBY—CHORUS.....Mozart.
2. PIANOFOORTE SOLO—Mr E. RENNELL.
Study.....A. Jensen.
Schurzo (F. Minor).....R. Schumann.
3. DER BAUDE—(OLD ENGLISH MELODY)—
arr. for CHORUS by.....F. Siller.
4. PIANOFOORTE QUARTET—Mr R. SCHONBERGER.
De Cloutier and Mr A. WASSERFALL.
First and Last Movements
from the "Septuor"—Boethoven.
5. SCHUBERT'S SONNTAGSLIED—CHORUS.
C. Krentzer.

ADMISSION.....TWO DOLLARS.
Tickets to be had, from MONDAY Next,
of Messrs KRUSE & Co.
Concert to begin at 9.15 sharp.
Hongkong, January 19, 1881. —10821

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co's Steamship
"Cyclops," Capt. O. Butler, will be
despatched at Daylight,
TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUPTFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 19, 1881. —10820

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship
"Lord of the Isles," Capt. C. Butler, will be
despatched at Daylight,
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THEATRE ROYAL.

**CITY HALL,
HONGKONG.**

On SATURDAY EVENING
NEXT,
January 22nd, 1881.

EIGHTH APPEARANCE
OF THE CELEBRATED
VICTORIA LOFTS TROUPE
OF OPERATIC, VAUDEVILLE, AND DRAMATIC
ARTISTS.

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

Prices of Admission:—
Dress Circle.....\$2.00.
A few Choice Seats in Stalls.....\$3.00.
Stalls.....\$1.00.

Reserve Seats may be secured, at Messrs
KELLY and WALSH, Queen's Road.

Ushers in attendance at 8.30. Curtain
at 9. Carriages at 11.30. On arrival
please alight from left to right to avoid con-
fusion; on leaving reverse the order.

DAVIS & FROST,
Directors of the Loft's Troupe.
Hongkong, January 19, 1881. —10823

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Lord of the Isles, Capt.
F. ELOATE, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading to
the Underwritten for countersignature,
and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Steamer will be at once landed and stored
at Consignees' risk and expense, and no
Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the Underwritten on or before
the 20th Instant, or they will not be re-
cognized.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 19, 1881.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 18, Yungching, Chinese steamer,
701, J. Wallace, Chetoo Jan. 13, Beans.
C. M. S. N. Co.

Jan. 18, midnight, Yangtze, British
steamer, 782, Schultze, Shanghai Jan. 15,
General Steamers & Co.

Jan. 19, Lord of the Isles, British steamer,
1866, Folgate, London Nov. 28, etc. ports of
call, and Singapore Jan. 10, General.
Russell & Co.

Jan. 19, Cyclops, British steamer, 1403,
C. Butler, Shanghai Jan. 11, Folgate, and
Swallow, 18, General. —Butterfield &
Swire.

Jan. 19, Tunis, British steamer, 886, J.
W. Irvine, Saigon Jan. 11, General.
JARDINE, MATHISON & Co.

Jan. 19, Lee Yuen, Chinese steamer, from
Canton.

Jan. 19, Chinkiang, British steamer, 978,
W. Orr, Chinkiang and Woonung Jan. 15,
General. —Stearns & Co.

Jan. 19, Fokien, British steamer, 609, J.
C. Abbott, Foochow Jan. 15, Amoy 17, and
Swallow, 18, General. —Dodd & Lamark &
Co.

Jan. 19, Gardang, British barque, (Col.)
301, E. Yarnall, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Oct.
24, Coal. —Arnold, KARBURG & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 19, Amoy, for Amoy, &c.

19, Amoy, for Bangkok.

19, Ping-mo, for Hoihow, &c.

19, Yangtze, for Canton.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW, AMOY, and SHANG-
HAI.
Per Lee Yuen, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow,
the 20th inst.

For MANILA.
Per H.C.M.S. Marquis de Duro, at 11
a.m. To-morrow, the 20th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, and FOCHOW.
Per Nemo, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow,
the 20th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

For YOKOHAMA.
Per Lord of the Isles, at 11.30 a.m., on
Friday, the 21st inst.

For YOKOHAMA via KOBE.
Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,
the 21st inst.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Daylight.—Nemo leaves for Coast Ports.
Daylight.—Cyclops leaves for London.
Goods per Lydia undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

Meetings.
2 p.m.—Meeting of Medical Missionary
Society in Canton.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

Amusements.
9.15 p.m.—Concert at the City Hall.

Miscellaneous.
Claims against the Lyette must be sent
in to Messrs Meyer & Co. before Noon.

**Ninth Volume of the
"CHINA REVIEW."**

Now Ready.
No. 3.—Vol. IX.
—OF THE—
"CHINA REVIEW."

CONTAINS:
Translations from the Li-li, or General
Code of Laws of the Chinese Empire.
The Rhymes of the Shih-ling.
The "Su Shih," or Book of Plain Words.
Notices of Eminent Statesmen of the Pre-
sent Dynasty.

The Yangtze Gorges and Rapids in Hu-peh.
Short Notices of New Books and Literary
Intelligence.
Notes and Queries.
Two Gods of Literature and a God of
Barbers.

The Interminable Question.
Youtiful Graduates in China.
"Ten Thousand," How Translated.
Less Britains.
International Congress at Venice.
Bern Institute of Geography.
Progress of Western Ideas in China.
"Protest" and "Condition" in Chi-
na.

A Curious Fact about Macao.
The Arabic Numerals.
Chinese Mahometans at Macao.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
Hongkong, January 19, 1881.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Established A.D. 1841.
香港大藥房

**A. S. WATSON & Co.,
FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS.**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
IMPORTERS

DRUGGISTS' Sundries, NURSERY REQUI-
SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,
—AMERICAN, and FRENCH PATENT
MEDICINES.

MANUFACTURERS
OF
Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,
Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla
Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Manufactory is under direct and
continuous European Supervision.
Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

DIED.

This Day, at 8 p.m., at her residence,
Caine Road, HONGKONG, YVONNE CHEN-
TINA, the beloved Wife of Mr J. A. dos
Remedios. The funeral will leave the R. C.
Cathedral at 6 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.
Friends are requested to attend.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 8.50 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1881.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised December 1st, 1956.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, *per half ounce*, for Books and Patterns, *per four ounces*.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together at one, nor must *anything* whatever be inserted except bona-fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such paper

Commercial Papers equally admissible as, though they are not to be taken as evidence of actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copy-issuance, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any printing written upon it will not be charged less than contents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices of the Patrons for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed the dimensions 8 inches by 4 inches by 1 inch.

N. R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions of Europe, America, Africa, Mauritius, the British, French, Spanish, Dutch, and Portuguese Colonies, Mexico, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guyana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all the Dependencies, Colombia, Portuguese

Countries not in the Union.—The countries not in the Union are the 4 trans-Pacific Group, Chili, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by city rates—

Letters, 10	cents per 100
Post Cards, 8	cents each.
Registration, 10	cents.
Newspapers, 2	cents each.
Books, Pamphlets and 2	cents per 100.
Comm. Papers, 2	cents each.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Alaskan Kingdom 1	cent.
Letters, 10	cents per 100.
Registration, 10	cents.
Postage, 2	cents.

Books & Patterns,	5
Weg. India (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay,	
Letters,	30
Registration,	None
Newspapers,	5
Books & Patterns,	5
Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania,	
Pigeon, <i>Two</i> <i>separate</i> , Letters, 10	
Registration, 1; Newspapers, 2; Book	
Patterns, 2; <i>Via Gulf</i> , Letters, 25	
Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Book	
Patterns, 2.	
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tion, <i>See</i> <i>India</i> , Letters, 25; Registration,	
10; Newspapers, 2; Book & Pattern	
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+ There is registration to <i>British W.</i>	
Malulu, 10 cents.	
+ Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.	
+ There is no charge for registration via	

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places of business; if wish to the
expressed by the sender, other
correspondence is invariably sent
by the same means.

8. Boxholders who desire to send
large, Dividend Warrants, Invitations
&c., all of the same weight to add
Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports
of Japan, may send the postage
charges to the sender's account
but must consist of at least ten.

9. Boxholders may also send
to the same places in the same way
velopes containing the contents of
letters if the nature of the contents
exhibited or stated to the Post
General, as he may consider them
approved by him. Printed Orders
be inserted in such Pattern Papers.

PARAGRAPHS.—The public is reminded
there is no such thing as Post
to Europe, &c. Much trouble a

pointment are caused by persistent to send small valuable trifles the Post. — Faus, Curio Articles Fancy Work, and similar present tually being refused, the sender often spent more in Postage than have paid the freight by steam. refund can be made on such parcels value of Stamps obliterated by nature of the contents was discovered.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Time (h)	Plasma concentration (mg/ml) (○)	Plasma concentration (mg/ml) (□)
0	0.0	0.0
0.5	0.85	0.75
1	0.95	0.85
2	0.85	0.75
4	0.75	0.65
6	0.65	0.55
8	0.55	0.45
10	0.45	0.35
12	0.35	0.25

any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage
along shore are marked A., near the K
are marked C., in conjunction with the B
1 Section.

Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignment.
Brit. str.	768	Jan. 18	Meyer & Co.
Brit. str.	1403	Jan. 19	Butterfield &
Brit. str.	117	E. K. & Wp
Brit. str.	506	Jan. 19	Donnas Lap
Chil. str.	689	Jan. 17	C. M. S. N.
Chil. str.	784	Jan. 19	ST. B. N.
Brit. str.	1589	Jan. 19	Russell & Co.
Ger. str.	1100	Jan. 18	Siemens
Brit. str.	862	Jan. 20	Donnas Lap

Amer. str.	48	Noy.	24	China-Traders
Japan. str.	826	Jan.	16	Mitsu Bishi
Brit. str.	888	Jan.	19	Jardine, Ma
Fch. str.	951	Jan.	16	Messageries
Amer. bqe.	872	Jan.	1	Rozario & C
Brit. 3m. str.	210	Oct.	23	Meyer & Co
Fch. bqe.	869	Dec.	27	Vogel & Co
Ger. 3m. str.	274	Jan.	14	Chinese
Siam. bqe.	780	Dec.	28	Yuen Fat B
Amer. bqe.	856	Dec.	29	Rozario & C

Dan. bg.	222	Nov. 8	Arnhold, A.
Amer. bqe.	1682	Dec. 23	Vogel & Co.
Brit. bqe.	301	Jan. 19	Arnhold, C.
Ger. sh.	944	Jan. 9	Russell & C.
Ger. 3m. sh.	332	Dec. 15	Vogel & Co.
Amer. bqe.	684	Jan. 3	Russell & C.
Ger. bg.	210	Jan. 8	Wiesler & Co.
Brit. bqe.	522	Dec. 27	Melchers & C.
Brit. bqe.	685	Jan. 9	Russell & C.
Brit. bqe.	594	Dec. 22	Vogel & Co.
			Leidner M.

Brit. bqe.	472	Jan.	18	Palmer,
Ger. 3m. sc.	245	Jan.	18	Edward S.
Span. bqe	814	Jan.	15	Chinese
Brit. bqe	468	Dec.	26	Chinese
Slam. bqe.	580	Dec.	28	Jack Mee
Brit. 3m. sc.	570	Jan.	9	Rozario &
Brit. bqe.	379	Dec.	10	Adamsen,
Slam. sb.	711	Jan.	13	Chinese
Span. sch.	217	Dec.	24	Remedios
Ger. bqe	748	Jan.	12	Simonsen,
Ger. 3m. sc.	230	Jan.	6	Carlowitz
Foh. bqe.	241	Jan.	14	Carlowitz
Ger. sb.	1091	Dec.	20	Vogel & C
Brit. bqe.	431	Jan.	12	Chinese
		Dec.	21	Captain

Brit.	atr.	938	Jan.	19	Hemssen
Chi.	atr.	835	Jan.	17	O. M. S.
Dan.	atr.	778	Jan.	18	Hemssen
Ger.	atr.	874	Nov.	30	Vogel &

.....	Ger.	str.	788	Dec.	20	Pustan & Co.
Petersen.....	Ger.	str.	682	Jan.	-17	Butterfield & Swire
Deville.....	Brit.	str.	783	Jan.	19	Siemssen & Co.
Schultze.....	Brit.	str.	783	Jan.	19	O. M. S. N. Co.

...-of-war in Hongkon

	Class.	Tons.	Gun.
	corvette	1020	
	corvette	700	
	corvette	2338	1
	corvette	2000	
	iron-clad	6643	1
	frigate	1200	
	gun-vessel	492	
	revenue cruiser	354	
	despatch vessel	500	
	military hospital	2521	
	gunboat	465	
		295	

gunboat	240
gun vessel	3300
frigate	
Commodore's flag-ship	3087
despatch vessel	835
turret-ship	*****

D CANTON RIVER
RS.

Owners.		Names.
T.	Butterfield and Swire	An-lan
	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Chen-jui
	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Chen-to
	C. M. S. S. Co.	Ching-on
	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Ching-po
	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Chiu-tung
	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Li-sh
	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Peng-chon
A.	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Quang-on
	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Shen-chi
	K. Acheong & Sons	Tai-tung

PORT.		MERCHANT STEAMERS.
Hankow	British	
Harter	British	
Jason	for London	
Kiang-kuan	Chinese	
Kiang-kuan	Chinese	

at	Lombardy	British
	Mell	Obinet
	Packong	British
LEBOUR.	Pantah	Chinese
	Peltho	French
	Ravenna	British
	Swatow	British
	Takasingo Maru	Japanese
	Taku	British
	*Yanotsise	British

SAILING VESSELS.	
Almatia	American
* Since left port, or arrived at	

by Geo. MURRAY BARR, at the Custom House

THE CHINA MAIL

~~Small Parcels may be sent by Post~~

between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pak-Singapore, Penang, and Malacca.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as cardboard boxes, etc.); or of a flammable substance.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by the Government Mail Packet. The Government will not be responsible for any delay or loss of parcels, or for any opportunity for transshipment, or for any delay in delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcels, or to the system of Registration, with respect to the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned, not to confound the facilities with a Parcel Post Service, which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rule be strictly observed:

1. No Letter or Packet, whether registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.
2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless in quantity sent be so small as to make

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—
Books and Papers—to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.;
Patterns—to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

"The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided—

1. That the sender duly observed all conditions of Registration require.
2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.
3. That application was made to Postmaster General of Hongkong.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal Administration in China, that it not caused by any fault on the part of sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, or by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for damage to fragile articles such as portraits, photographs, bound books,

Money Order Regulation

1.—Money Orders are exchanged in the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) the Japanese Empire. Hongkong issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted both by the other Ports by means of Postal Stamps, subject to a charge of one cent. for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this island. An application for an order* is filled out and is enclosed with a stamped, directed and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster of the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, post stamps, or other equivalent of cash. A little margin should be left for variation of exchange. The Postmaster issues

order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter to be registered, as it always is. Care should be taken to send applications in time, as the Money Offices close some hours before the close of the mails.

4.—No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny, nor more than two such orders be issued in the name of the same person, in favour of the same person, by the same mail. Orders will be sent by the current rate of the day and

the rate of the day when the advice is received.

The commission is as follows:—

Orders on the United Kingdom

Up to £2.....	18 cents.
" £5.....	36 "
" £7.....	54 "
" £10.....	72 "

Local and Intercolonial Orders

Up to \$25 or £25.....	25 cents.
" \$50 or £50.....	50 "

5.—Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at the following places:

6.—Names must be given in full when there is more than one. (Full name) but the name of the Payee can be given if the order be crossed (as all are crossed). It can then be paid through a Bank, and may afterwards be legally crossed to any Bank.

7.—No order can be paid till the name signed it in the proper place can be transferred to another person on payment of an additional commission in case of loss of an order, none

8.—If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission shall be charged; if not within twelve months the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be maintained.

9. - No order can be paid until it is relative to it has been received.

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+ Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 100% premium in all cases. Rate for drawing on the United is in force at Shanghai.